

Amendments to the Claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Claim 1 (currently amended): An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence:

- (a) as set forth in either SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 3;
- (b) of the DNA insert in ATCC Deposit No. PTA-626; or
- (c) encoding an FGF-like polypeptide as set forth in either SEQ ID NO: 2 or SEQ ID NO: 4.

Claim 2 (previously presented): A recombinant host cell comprising the nucleic acid molecule of Claims 1.

Claim 3 (original): The recombinant host cell of Claim 2 which is a eukaryotic cell.

Claim 4 (original): The recombinant host cell of Claim 2 which is a prokaryotic cell.

Claim 5 (previously presented): A process of producing a polypeptide encoded by the nucleic acid molecule of Claims 1, comprising culturing a recombinant host cell comprising the nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1 under suitable conditions to express the polypeptide.

Claim 6 (cancelled).

Claim 7 (previously presented): The process of Claim 5, wherein the nucleic acid molecule comprises promoter DNA other than the promoter DNA for a native FGF-like gene operatively linked to the nucleic acid molecule.

Claim 8 (previously presented): A vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A recombinant host cell comprising the vector of Claim 8.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The recombinant host cell of Claim 9 which is a eukaryotic cell.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The recombinant host cell of Claim 9 which is a prokaryotic cell.

Claim 12 (previously presented): A process for determining whether a compound inhibits FGF-like polypeptide production comprising exposing a cell according to Claim 2 to the compound, and measuring FGF-like polypeptide production in said cell.

Claims 13-40 (cancelled).

Claim 41 (previously presented): The process of Claim 5, further comprising recovering the polypeptide from the culture.

Claim 42 (previously presented): A process of producing a polypeptide encoded by the nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1, comprising culturing a recombinant host cell comprising a vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1 under suitable conditions to express the polypeptide.

Claim 43 (previously presented): The process of Claim 42, further comprising recovering the polypeptide from the culture.

Claims 44-54 (cancelled).

Claim 55 (previously presented): An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an FGF-like polypeptide as set forth in either SEQ ID NO: 5 or SEQ ID NO: 6.